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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE. LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS £800,000 DAY, the 6 h Auglist. ...£275,000 RESERVE FUND

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 %

n 8 % A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Rongkong. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000. PAID-UP,£ 562,500.

Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily

Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months,..... 5 % For .6 Months,...... % For 3 Months,..... 3 % JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, June 18, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. Subscriben Capital,...£2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, 0 251,093.15.0. Bankers: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: 3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON. Branches: Bombay, Calbutta, Hongkong & Shanghai.

Agenicies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Ex-

change business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

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Julius Kramer, Esq. **CHIEF, MANAGER:** Hongkong-T. Jackson, Esq. MANAGER: Shanghai-H. M. BEVIS, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., ED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Ourrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 3 per cent, per annum, n 6 u 4 n и 12 г б и

T. JACKSON, Hongkong, May 31, 1894. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Directors. D. GILLES, Esq. | H. STOLTERWORT, Esq. CHAN KIF SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG) KWAN Hot CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches. LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND

Bankers. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

PARP'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LO.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, May 24, 1893,

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, and with Government Notification No. 288 of 26th July, 1894, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED

MONDAY, the 6th August. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

A. C. MARSHALL. Manager, Bongkong. ing Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. ZEALAND:-Gordon & Gorde, Mel- For the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAW- For the Mercantile Bank of India,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Fo the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'

E. MAYER, Manager. Hongkong, August 4, 1894. 1251

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MON-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN, Agent.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, August 4, 1894. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, UENT. or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meetin, of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAY-ABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUES-DAY, the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARBANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 30, 1894.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of A Two and a Half Per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) TYONG KONG AND SHANGHAI for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1894, will be PAID to those Persons, who are Registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000. above Company, on MONDAY, the 13th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th DAWSON'S PERFECTION August, both days inclusive.

By Order, WM. MATHISEN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 26, 1894. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD

MINING CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, on the Shares issued at One Dollar, has now been Made in accordance with the Prospectus, and FALLS DUE on the 4TH of AUGUST NEXT. Same should be PAID to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board. W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1894. TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders: Central situation. MRS. MATHER.

2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- No. 1, 3 & 5, D'Acoular Street.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SPANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

> For the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

Business Notices.

FURNISHING GOODS.

MUSLINS.

CANVAS MUSLIN.

FANCY SATTEEN PILLOWS.

SATIN PILLOWS.

TAPESTRY AND CHINELLE TABLE COVERS.

CARPETS

LANE, CRAWFORD

Hongkong, August 2, 1894. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone A. B. C. Code. INHIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the Hill District. The air is deligitfully cool and bracing; the temperature being at THE Undermentioned INSURANCE least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath Luxuriously furnished and appointed. THE CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced European

LAWN TENNIS:-Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

Hongkong, July 30, 1894. ORIENTAL STEAM Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. PENINSULAR & NAVIGATION COMPANY,

TATILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :--REMARKS. STEAMSHIP. LONDON vid MARSEILLES ... Formosa 5 p.m., 8th August Freight or Passage. SHANGHAICathayAbout 12th August Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c.....RosettaNoon, 16th August See Special Advertisement. JAPAN......VeronaNoon, 17th August....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI Aden About 17th August Freight or Passage. (Freight or Passage (calling inducement offers).

Hongkong, August 4, 1894.

H. B. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

For further Particulars, apply to

"Kremlin"—A.B.C. Code. No. 32. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the Goneral Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedler's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Horel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

1250 | Steamers. The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BaD-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandalis, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

municatora. The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

62. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

SPECIALITIES IN ORGANDI DRESS MUSLINS. COTTON CORDUROYS, LINEN AND COLOURED DRILLS, CREPONS.

NEW TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED SUMMER MILLINERY.

FLOWERS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1894

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LACE CURTAINS, 4-yards Long, at \$2.50 per pair.

HONGKONG TRADING Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1894.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA. SERIES OF ARTICLES,

Reprinted from 'The China Mail. WITH AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready. and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Messrs. Line, Chawford & Co. s. Mesers, KELLY & WALSH'S,

Price. 50 Cents.

And Mr. W. BREWEB'S.

RAMBLE THROUGH BOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the beat Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -- Price, \$1 -at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s rapid Messrs. KELLY & WALKH, LIMPPED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy,

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of The Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1890. In the Matter of THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is horeby given that a PETI-TION for the WINDING-UP of the above named Company by THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG was on the 3rd day of August, 1894, presented to The Supreme Court of Hongkong by THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, CIEDI-TORS of the said Company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1894, at 12 of the clock Noon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel for the Petitioners can be heard, and any Creditor or Contributory by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Conditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the Undersigned, on Payment of the regulated charge

for the same. Dated this 3rd day of August, 1894. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE-TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING FIRE at Current Rates. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Statement of Accounts to the 30th June.

D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, July 31, 1894.

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

THE BEST QUALITY!! THE BEST QUALITY!

CHUTNIES. Per dozen. CILICED, Sweet Sliced, Lucknow, Col. Skinner's, Calcutta Club. Armonian, Major Gray's, United Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cashmere, Pindaree, Bengal Club, Col. Goad s, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart

JELLIES. Guava, Sarrel, Mango, Corunda, in 12 6 JAMS. Pincapple, Tipparac, Mulberry, in

PRESERVES. Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Emblic Myrabolam, Tamarind, Citron, Mango, Koovera, Bael, Pulbul, Limes, Orange, in bottles 12 8 MARMALADES. Citron, Mango, Bael, Orange, in

bottles 12 8 CHEESE. Guava, Bael, 1th tins, per dozen 10/-216 tin 16 0 SYRUPS.

Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-

berry, Bael, Pincapple, Rose, Al-

mond. Pomegranate, in quart bottles 12 8 PICKLES. Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango, Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage, Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed, Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,

SAUCES. Tapp, Tanisto, Mango, Tomatoc, Volcania, in pint bottles 10 0 CURRY POWDER & PASTE. Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulligatawny, in quart bottles, 12 8

LIME JUICE, &c. Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in bottles 9 8 Ground, Carenne Pepper, White Pepper, Black Pepper, 1th bottles 12 8 Nepaul Pepper Ground, f-pint bot-

tles 11 0

TAMARIND FISH. l'amerind Hiles Fish, Temerind Fish Roes, real delicacies, 31b jars. 22 0 Smoked Mango Fish with Roes, 50 in a tin, 3Rs. 84s., 100 in a tin... 6 0 The above Stores supplied at dozen rates even if } dozen of each kind is ordered at a time. Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes and the trade. Cases for 1 dozen 8 Annas extra, for 2 dozen Rl extra. CORNED BEEF. Bs. As.

Corned Beef in 20jb, 30th and 50th Corned Mutton in 20th, 30th and 50th barrels—barrels free, per 15 ... 0 10 Corned Ox-tongues, 1216 in a barrel, Bmoked Ox-tongues, 6th in a tin, per -barrel 5 0 SPICED & HUNTER'S BEEF Spiced & Hunter's Beef-Rounds

and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 fbs, packed in tin and lard-6 tins in a case, per ib 0 14 DAIRY BUTTER. Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly salted) in 20th barrels-per barrel.16 0

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER. Sole Export Agent for three of the Hestndian Manufacturers. N.B.—Good Show Rooms for displaying Samples of CHINESE CURIOS,

CANE GOODS, SILKS, &c., &c. Consignments received... JAMES LINTON, 2. Swallow Lane. CALCUTTA,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Chry Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court o Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1894

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the of the said Company desirous to oppose the Corporation will be CLOSED from making of an Order for the Winding-up of SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of the said Company under the above Ordin- August (both days inclusive), during ances should appear at the time of hearing, which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1894. insurance.

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, or TOKYO. THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having This Day been TRANSFERRED to the Unders gned, they are

> For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI.

> > Manager.

now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, July 2, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES...

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from BOMBAY, TUTICORIM and COLOMBO, by above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instantiat the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamer 3 p.m.

NAGOYA MARU, are hereby informed The attention of Passengers is directed. that their Goods WILL BE TRANSHIP- to the Superior Accommodation offered PED at SINGAPORE, to the British Str. by this Steamer. First-class Saloon AZAMOR, which vessel is expected to leave is situated forward of the Engineer Singapore for Hongkong about the 10th A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the

Hongkong, August 3, 1894.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. 11HE Steamship Glengurry having arrived

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be outnined. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

from the above Ports, Consignees

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 17th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 3, 1894. 1271

SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS; CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered, after the 8th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Icat., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1894,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP ENERGIA, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Gonows Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Brox., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 6th Proximo, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Prox., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 30, 1804.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BATHURST, will be

Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 4, 1894.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR NEW YORK PLA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant. For Freight or Pessage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents Hongkong, August 1, 1894.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, August 2, 1894.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TUKSDAY, the 14th Instant.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan G. Ramsay, Commander, will be despatched as

supply of Fresh Provisions during the 1272 entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Bongkong, August 3, 1894.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.T. British Ship The 100 A.I. British Ship

Bidston Hill,

shortly expected from SHANG.

HAI, will load for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, May 26, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Berque Paramita. Souls, Master, will lead here for the shove Port, and will

have quick despatch: For Freight, apt ly to

SHEWAN & Co. Hengkong, June 16, 1894. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. I. British Barque Silberhorn GIERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1894.

> To Let. TO LET.

No. 8, OLD BAILEY.

OFFICES-

have quick despatch;

TWELLING HOUSES-'HIGHCLERE,' at MAGAZINE GAF. No.-1, RIPON TERRAUR. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in Eigin STREET, PREL STRRET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHRLLEY STREET.

PRAYA. CENTRAL, OVOT Messis. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.'s. GODOWNS-BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Od., LAD.

Hongkong July 2, 1894.

TO LET. NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office. No. 72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 16, 1893.

ATO. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. OFFICE in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. GODOWNS in WANCHAL, at the back of McGregor's Barracks.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS A Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1894.

Entertainment. DROMENADE CONCERT,

IN AID OF A WIDOW AND FAMILY. Under the Distinguished Patronge of H. E. THE GOVERNOR. H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL BARKER

COLONEL MULLOY AND OFFICERS, R.E. A PROMENADE CONCERT will be given by LEADING LOCAL AMATEURS

VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 4th August, at 9 p.m.

During the Evening, the BAND of the S. L Infantry, kindly lent by Lt.-Col. Robinson and Officers, will play Tickets may be had at all the Leading

Admission, \$1.00. Hongkong, August 4, 1894.



THE BLACK PLAGUE.

THE HONGKONG MINSTREL TROUPE will give TWO FIRST-CLASS

ENTERTAINMENTS, SATURDAY, 11th August,

WEDNESDAY, 15th August, 1894, For the benefit of those Soldiers and Police who have been, and those who are still, engaged upon work in connection with the Plague.

distinguished Patronage and Support of :- } His Excellency the GOVERNOR SIR WILLIAM

BARKER, C.B. Commodore G. T. H. Boyes, R.N. Colonel G. B. MACDONELL, R.A., Courmanding Royal Artillery in China. Colonel W. H. MULLOY, R.E., Commanding Royal Engineers in China. Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Rosinson, Command. ing 1st Shropshire Light Infantry. Lieut, Colonel E. G. BARROW, Command.

NOVEL AND GREAT ATTRACTIONS. UPWARDS OF 50 PERFORMERS IN THE MINSTREL CINCLE.

ing the Hongkong Regiment.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, introducing NOVELTIES never before seen in Hongkong, under the entire supervision and sole direction of Mr. W. FARMER.

Full Particulars in Programmes which will be issued on or about Monday, August

ROBINSON and OFFICERS, the BAND of the Shropshire Light Infantry will play at each performance.

Popular Prices, . . \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to back seats only.

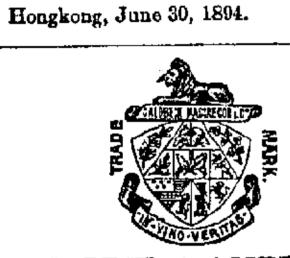
Doors open at 8.30.; Commencing at 9 o'clock precisely. Plan and Tickets at Messrs Kelly AND WALSH, LIMITED. Seats may be booked on and after Mon-

day, August 6th. A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak, and a Special Launce to Kowloon, 15 minutes after each Performance. WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Aug. 1, 1894.

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Sea & Yokohama) Jaelic (via Nagasaki,) TUERDAY Sept. 11, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Relgie (via Nagasaki, W NESDAY, Oct. 10. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)...

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 2, 1894.

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Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date o Leaving
Amoy and Shanghai.	Myrmidon (s) Verona (s)	Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co	Aug. 17, at noon
Japan. London, v. Marseilles, London: v. Suez Canto	Formosa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire	
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London	Java (B)	P. & O. S. N. Co Messageries Maritimes	About August 22
Marseilles, v. Saigon New York, v. Suez Canal	Pyrrhus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	August 8.
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S. Francisco, v. Japa	Tsinan (s)	Pacific Mail B. S. Co.	Aug. 11, at 1 p.
Son Francisco	Oceanic (B)	O. & O. 8, 8, Co Shewan & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Cathay (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	About August I. About August I.
Swatow, Amoy & T'iou Swatow, Amoy & T'au	Thales (8)Fokien (8)	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Aug. 6, at noon.
Vancouver (B.O., &	Empress of China (5)	Canadian Pinc R. Co., Nor. Pinc S. & R. Co.	Aug. ID, at noor

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ARRIUVALS. August 4 :--

Sishan, British str., 845, A. Murphy, Salgon July 31, General. - Bradler & Co. Tritos. German steamer, 1,085 J. Desler. Moji July 29, Coal .- LAUTS & WEGENER. - DEPARTURES,

August 4:--

Activ, for Heihow. Hiddekel, for Ba gkok. Bisugue, for Singapore and Bombay. Hongkong, for Boihow. Ric, for Amov. Java, for Snaughai. Gwalior, for Kobe. CLEARED.

Glengarry, for Shanghai. Presto, for Tientsin. Frejr, for Boihow. Esang, for Sa gon. Taichiow, for Bangkok, Bengloe, for Kobe. Denb chshire, for Nagasaki, Fokien, for Amoy. Taisang, for Swatow. Myrmiden, for Amoy. Thales, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Sishan, from Saigon, 38 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Activ. for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Bisagno, for Singapore, 1 European Per Hongkong, for Holhow, 1 European. Per Rio, for Amoy, 200 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Presto, for Tientsin, 1 European, and

Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 30 Chinesa. Per Esang, for Saigon, 12 Obinese. Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Amoy, 100 hinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Myrmidon, for Amoy; I European and 180 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, 1 Europeau, and 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sishan reports: Had light winds and fine weather to North BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.56 Reef; thence to port, moderate to fresh S.W. monsoon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-Per Taichi w, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday the 5th inst.

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th inst. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Frejerat 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For CANTON .-Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For MAGAO. Par Houngshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For MARIVELES & ILOILO.-Per Swatow, at 9 s.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL -Per Myrmiden, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

the 6th inst.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Taisang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th mat. For SAIGON .-

Per Esang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For SHANGHAI, KOSE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA. --Per Sikh, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th August.

For SWATOW & DELL .-Par Taising, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

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Mr Geo. Holmes Mr Tomlin Capt. & Mrs Welman Mr M. Jones Quotations.

- Hongkong, August 4, 1894. PIUM-New Patna, cash,... 620 ,, cash,... — New Benares, cash, 625 cash. — New Malwa credit, Allowance, Catties, Old Malwa, credit,. Allowance, Catties, no sales Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Catties,

Persian, Paper tied Allowance, Catties, Exchange. HONGRONG August 4, 1894.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. daystap.m. 10 a.m. on date at 29.55 39.50 Barometer ... Temperature Humidity ... 70 Direction of) SW Wind ... Force -

F. G. Figo, First Assistant Hongkong Observatory, August 4, 1894. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon .- Myrmiden leaves for Amoy, &c. Miscellaneous.

Local Banka close.

Insurance Offices close. Goods per Energia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 20th August, inclusive.

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Hongkong, July 30, 1894. per the publication of the siste commenced

at 6.50 p.m.

hongrong, saterday, august 4, 1894. THE CHINA JAPAN WAR.

[SPECIAL TO THE 'CHINESE MAIL." SHANGRAI, August 3. The Chinese troops despatched to Cores have reached Asan overland.

Japanese Consul at that port has produced

affidavits made by Capt. Galsworthy and Monday, the 6th inst., being a Bank holi-Mr Tamplin which are said to prove that the Chinese troops refused to allow the surrender of the Kowshing, and it was only hour between 8 and 9 a.m., after which, after this that she was sunk. If this state- letters, &c., may be posted in the night box. ment is correct it places the matter in an entirely different light. It is also rumoured that Captain Galsworthy and the other Kowloon in the morning only. The Money Europeans on board were given an oppor- Order office will be entirely closed. tunity to leave their yearel, but they refused to do so. The Japanese have THE Saigon Progres says that two bicyclists offered to make every reparation possible for the sinking of the Koushing, which admit having transgressed the laws of is in course of erection, but has not yet got modern warfare. Any reparation they can make, however, will fail to clear away entirely the bad impression their conduct across, however, on one of the iron girders, has created. It is stated on good authority that the Indo-China Navigation Co. will auffer no pecuniary less from the disaster to the Koushing. Even though the Japanese fail to make monetary reparation, the steamer was fully guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

The following telegram was received to- On the 1st September a college is to be Despatches from Corea report severe fighting for five hours, beginning at 3 a.m. the Christian Brothers. The Rev. Brother on the 29th July, at Asan. Japanese cap. Abban, visiting inspector of the schools of tured Chinese intrenchments at Chung-hwan this Order in the Far East, went over from near Asan. More than 500 soldiers killed this Order in the Far East, went over from and wounded out of about 2,800 on Hongkong recently to make final arrange. Chinese side. Five officers and 70 men ments. The Hanoi College buildings will killed or wounded on Japanese side. be completed in about six months. Perchow. The Japanese pursued and took manent boarders will not be taken until possession of the Chinese general's head- next year. Hitherto a number of boys quarters at Asan. The Japanese captured cannon and a large quantity of banners have been sent from Hanoi to the Hongand other spoil.

TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to THE ' CHINA MAIL']

London, August 2nd, 1894. THE CHINA JAPAN WAR: Two thousand Japanese were killed in the engagements of the 27th and 28th

ultimo at Yassan (7 Asan). England and Russia are desirous of acting in complete accord for diplomatically settling the China-Japan conflict, but it is semi-officially stated at St. Petersburg that Transfer Books of the Hongkong & in the event of their efforts failing, Russia is determined to never allow any power to

take even partial possession of Cores. The Times states that 20,000 Chinese WATSON & Co., troops have entered Cores from Manchuria. Sir Edward Grey, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that owing to the divergency of the accounts received concerning the sinking of the Kowshing, the Government awaits facts before acting in the matter. In the meantime, Japan has offered full reparation. .

> WEATHER NOTIFICATION, The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :--On the 4th at 10.10 a.; Red North Cone taken down . At 10.47 a., Typhoon entered coast to the north of Fouchew during the night and it is probably moving westward at present. At 11.3 a., Barometer rising. 'Moderate to strong SW winds on S coast, with weather becoming unsettled

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Smit, June 8; Quanlock, 19; Lingfield, 26; Cheribon, Maria Valerie, Strathlyon, 29; Daventry, July 6; Sarpedon, 10; Aden, 13; Benvenue, 17; Glenfinlus, Ixion, 20; Bellona. 24; Titan, Jupan, 27.

Homeward Bound :- Elax. June 5; Ben-ledi, 26; Vindobona, July 3; Priok, 13; Glenfruin, Glenogle, 17; Yorkshire, Polyphemus. B yern, Prism, 20; Benlawers, Glenfalloch, Oceanien, Euplectela, Cuchar, 24; Sutlej, Gisela, 27. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 6, left

Singapore on Wednesday, 1st Aug., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 8. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 30. The O. & O. s. s. Occurric, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of July 17, left Yekohama on Saturday, August 4, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Aug. 9. The C. P. R. etr. Empress of China left

Nagasaki for Hongsong, via Shanghai, on Aug. 3. The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Tacoma for Hongkong, via Japan, on July 25. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on July 26.

Straits, left Singapore for this port on July 30, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 5. The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on July 31, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 6.

s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta and

Aug. 3, and may be expected here on or about Aug 9. The E. & A. s.s. Catterthun; from Australia, left Port Darwin on July 30, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 9.

The D. D. R. s. s. Hertha, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port on

for this port on July 28. The P. & O. s. s. Japan left London for this port on July 13.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Aden left Bombay

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAL-SUNDAY, AUG. 5. 10.30 a.m.: - Hymns, 646, 678, 686, 681. p.m.:-- Hymns, 400. 162, 187, 357; Psaims, XXIV XXV.

UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, AUG. 5, 11 A.M. Hymus, 3, 224, and 302; Pealm, 11. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEBRAL -- 11TH SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Stanley : Psalms, Barn-Goss & Foster; Te Daum. Stainer in O; Jubilate, Hayes; Anthem, 'Rejoice in the Lord.' No. 121; Kyrie, Boyton Smith, No. 95; Hymos, Offertory Sentences, Barnby Nos. 1-7-17.

Evensong :- Psalms, Macfarren, Hopkins;

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Wesley

in F; Anthem, Teach me, Q Lord;

Hymns, 242 and 172. To Monnow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carry. ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey We note from our morning contemporary's men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's special telegram from Shanghai that the (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

day, the Post Office will be open for one Deliveries will be made at the Peak and of that town, in the course of a recent tour, seem to indicate that they came to a river at Tandinh where a bridge

beyond the bare girder stage. They rode

and shortly afterwards distinguished themselves by riding over a young goat and killing it. These hold rovers ought next to come to Hongkong and try their prowess in the territories of the Orains Department. opened at Hanoi under the direction of

kong establishment.

(Via Southern Line).

CARNOT'S assassin was a baker.

MR C. Imbault Huart, French Consul at Canton, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

THE E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this building is to be prettily decorated, and the retirement of Mario from the operatio port on 30th July.

MONDAY being a Bank Holiday, the banks, insurance offices and principal stores and places of business will be closed.

For disorderly conduct at the Sailor's Home last night, R. W. Best was fined \$6 or 21 days by the Police Magistrate to-day.

discussions in the Sanitary Board ought to impress upon the public is the difficulty of completing one's own sentences.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Comr. Hastings, six coolies, who ' went to take tea' or on similarly innocent errands in a Third Street house, were fined \$4 or 14 days each for gambling there.

Two chair-coolies in the employ of Mr F. H. May left him lost night to walk home after dining out; they made the excuse that they were lame. In the Police Court to-day their lame excuse cost them respectively \$6 or 21 days and \$2 or 10 days.

Mr. G. J. Phillippo, barrister-at-law, left Hongkong for Penang yesterday, in connection with the Chinese will suit in which he obtained a preliminary success on Tuesday before the Acting Puisne Judge and jury; most of the property in dispute (worth about \$600,000) is in the Straits. If the lawsuit goes on much longer, the disputants will be in straits and the lawyers will be in the property. The old proverb should be altered so as to read 'where there's a will there's a lawyer.

Following is the result of the ties in the Billiard Handicap of the City Club played during the past week : -T. Rosselet (scratch) beat G. T. Rivers (owing 25) by 23 points; R. V. Houghton (owing 50) beat P. R. Wilson (scratch) by 45 points; A. F. Willann (owing 50) beat J. Napier (receiving 76) by 44; S. Jeffrey (owing 25) beat E. K. Chandler (owing 25) by 4, the latter being a very close game all through with an exciting finish; T. B. Powell (receiving) 75) beat L. Martel (acratch) by 52. The drawing for the 2nd heat is as follows :-- R. Houghton plays A. H. Skelton, A. D. Death plays T. Rosselet; S. Jeffrey plays A. F. Willson; W. Boffey plays T. B. Powell.

be interfered with, and by the Europeans articles of food originating in Canton or be avoided, less ill-feeling would be engen-Hongkong should be treated in the same dered, the public would undoubtedly beneway"! We are afraid the articles of food | fit, and we are perfectly certain nobody 'originating' in Canton or Hongkong | would miss, except with thankfulness, the would be beyond the disinfecting influences | dreary slabs of indigestible matter that of fumigation before reaching Victoria must at present be reported in the daily (B.C.).

DR. Cautlie's letter to the Sanitary Board on the registration of deaths and their causes has now become a more incomprehensible conundrum than ever. First he took the figures recorded, and said they revealed no insanitary conditions in Hongkong at all. So people at once thought that he meant to say the plague was not necessarily caused by insanitary conditions. That, however, at once brought down on draws nothing at all forward. She is fortythe worthy dector's head an overwhelming flood of proofs that the plague was caused by appallingly defective sanitation and nothing else. Then Dr. Centlie explained; he meant merely to show that the records were worthless, and that his Chinese College of Medicine was the instrument that would | 21000 from your employer, and you are put things right. Now Dr Hartigan, by his 'memo' laid before the Board on Thursday, shows beyond dispute that the | \$10,000, and you are a financier; rob him registration returns do show exactly what of \$100,000 to \$500,000, and you are a Dr. Cantlie said they didn't. Then what railroad and gather it in, and you are a is it that Dr. Cantlie meant? Did he | 'magnate;' wreck a great railroad system, mean anything at all? If so, does he and you are a 'railroad king;' conduct a know it himself? He was a member of the Sanitary Board for some years, and thousands of square miles of territory, and had these statistics before him at every meeting, once a fortnight; did he ever analyse them before now? Did he ever previously fill columns of newspapers with his undoubtedly able disquisitions on trismus percentage, etc.! If he did, the to that which wrought so much haven in reproduction of those remarks would be a perfect extinguisher for the Governor and Fruit Pests, proposed to deal with the his supporters, who are now accusing the caterpillars :- Soak four pounds waste to-Board of having omitted to draw attention to these things. On the other hand, if Dr. | whale-oil soap in one gallon hot water. Cantlie never took up the question until Strain the tobacco decoction into the disnow, or as energetically and noticeably as feeted trees with a spray pump, using a he does now, then he at any rate must fine nozzle and all the force possible. Or plead guilty to the charge of culpable the mixture may be applied directly to the negligence. But anyhow, if Dr. Cantlie did not, Dr. Ayres and others did; and yet swab dipped in couloll, but care must be the Government did nothing, though often reminded of the Board's plea of powerless-

SPERCH may be silver; but there is lots of it that is not sterling.

A 'CHILDREN's flower service' is to be held at Union Church to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m. under special arrongements concerts, at the houses of his friends and, made by the Sunday School teache s. The the singing will be appropriate to the stage. The tall, lithe, graceful and manly occasion. An address will be delivered by the Rev. S. Tope, of Canton.

Punjom Mining Company of the receipt of a telegram from the mines to the effect that during the month of July the mill ran 23 days crushing 900 tons yielding 331 ounces of gold. The full breadth of the lode in any salary. On coming to the throne he One thing the published reports of the the Bottom drift is 25 feet, with specks gave up music, except in the innermost of visible free gold, and we think this lode will yield an ore body of considerable value after driving East 60 feet. Have commenced driving.

Wz have received from a correspondent contribution which begins as follows :-When I was a lad I served a term As an office-boy in a surveyor's firm; I cleaned the windows, and I swept the

And I twiddled my fingers till they go quite sore—

I twiddled my fingers so carefully That now I am the ruler of the P.W.D. I care not for the smile or frown Of every jerrybuilder in the town; I may be right, or I may be wrong, But I'll show them there's a Government most intelligent and most patriotic juryin Hongkong.

So bother the public! don't let it troul le And you soon may be Acting D.P.W. There is a lot more in this strain, and threat of another consignment to follow but, if the author is wise, he will-

Stick to his trade, and not to postree Or it all will go into the W.P.B.

THE Sanitary Board is certainly an im- (the deformed and degraded defendant? portant body. It is composed of gentlemen of average ability, who are called upon to Serjeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr Serjeant Wildiscuss matters of importance, though not kins!' Silence, sir!' replied the Serof absorbing interest, to the public. It jeant, in a wrathful undertone. might be supposed that the discussions heavily on the desk before him, 'do you could be conducted with a fair degree of think that this lovely lady, this fair and coherency and terseness, but so long as the members have the idea that they are speak. by this deplorable atom of humanity, this ing to the European population of the Colony they will probably continue to pour forth columns upon columns of dreadfully incoherent agglomerations of words. At the two mostings held this week there was not a speech which might not have been compressed into a third of its actual length; and one in particular, denuded of its repotitions, its redundancies and its involutions, might almost have shrunk into ten lines. The Captain Superintendent of Police was right when he said the Board would do more good if there was less speaking and more action. It would improve the conduct of THE plague in Hongkong seems to have | this Board if it were modelled more on the alarmed people at a distance more than lines of public boards at Home. Instead those who were, so to speak, living in the of circulating the documents of the Board heart of it. One slarmist in Victoria to receive the jejune opinions of the mem-(B.C.) accuses the Chinese and Europeans | bers, and then meeting in public to discuss of Canton of concealing the existence of subjects on which, with all due respect to plague as long as they could, by the the members, they often show a great Chinese for fear their 'cures' would | amount of ignorance, or, at any rate, an overwhelming degree of misconception, the because they were 'actuated by a pure | Board would accomplish more good work if worship of Macomon and were afraid its manifold duties were devolved upon their trade would fall off for a year.' Standing Committees. Details would be 'Scrutator,' the writer of 'these few words | discussed at these Committees and mature of truth,' advises the authorities at Victoria | proposals could then be brought before the (B.C.) to fumigate Chinese clothing, beds Board when the members met altogether and blankets, and even suggests that 'all once a month. Many misconceptions would

> Three million umbrelies were imported into Calcutta last year, being an increase of thirty per cent.

A FINLANDER named Captain Frietsch proposes to cross the Atlantic in a queer little eraft. The Nina, which was built by the captain himself without assistance of any kind, is nothing more or less than a big skiff. She is a schooner-rigged. Aft she draws two feet of water, and her nose is so well out of the water that she practically six feet long over all, and is nine feet six inches in beam. The Nina is flat-bottomed and her stability is insured. Captain Frietsch thinks, by a big iron centre-board. He expects to make the voyage from New York to Queenstown or Southampton in

thirty-five days. STRAL a chicken, and you are a thief; steal an embezzler; steal \$5000 from the Government, and you are a defaulter; rob your competitor on the stock exchange of wigard or a Napoleon of finance; wreck a negolistion by which a strong nation plunders a weak nation of thousands upon makes the weak nation pay millions money indemnity for the wrong it has suffered, and you are a diplomat. Truly. the times are out of joint.

THE Western slopes of Canada have been visited by a plague of caterpillars similar this Colony quite recently. This is how Mr R. M. Palmer, Provincial Inspector of bacco in about pine gallons hot water for four or five hours. Dissolve one pound solved somp and apply the mixture to ininsects with a swab or brush. They may That it is highly amusing to observe the also be killed by touching them with a used as the coal oil will injure the trees. if used too freely. The spraying should be done on a cloudy day, or in early morning or evening, to avoid injury to foliage.

was, in his younger days, one of the first in Europe, says Truth. Before he succeeded his brother he was the idol of Stockholm society. In which he then mixed a good deal. He was fond of singing at private indeed, might have, were he obliged to earn a livelihood, supplied the void caused by figure of the King was everything the stage required for a trovatore. A more strikingly handsome or prepossessing face could not be imagined. The eyes were at once black We are advised by the Secretary of the as night and bright as day, the features of a noble aquiline cast, and the countenance beamed with affability. He escaped being a dilettante by having to serve in the navy and not as a prince, but as an ordinary

officer, except in respect of pay-he not

being allowed, because of his royal status,

the parade duties of kingsbip. MR Sala in his new book discourses of money-lenders; among them of a certain Mr Quesimode, who once had an action for breach of promise brought against him by a handsome and wily widow-he himself being 'a very much married (but small) man, with a wife us tall as a Life Guardaman and two strapping daughters.' However, the money-lender was able to retain the services of Mr Serjeaut Wilkins, who, after reading the brief, told Mr Quasimodo that the cise was one that must be 'bounced' through. And this was how Mr Serieant Wilkins 'bounced it.' 'Gentlemen of the jury,' he said, at the close of a most eloquent speech, in which he endeavoured to persuade the twelve honest men in the box that they were about the men that had ever been empanelled since the Trial of the Seven Bushops, 'you have heard the evidence for the plaintiff; and, gentlemen of the jury, you have plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, accomplished lady would, for one moment, favour the advances or listen with anything save scern and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus. Mr Quasimodo looked up from the well of the court and pitcously murmared, 'Mr men, he continued, bri ging his fist down smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made her atunted deformity, who would have to

verdict for the defendant. 'FR GRANT WATERS' MURMU That I have already expressed the opinion that the Governor's Minute to the Sanitary Board was ill-timed and un-

desired ab we all things to make out a gord case by way of excuse for its own inaction, rather than to boldly meet the crisis and provide against its recurrence. That perhaps Sir William Robinson knew

Sanitary Board, and therefore could not realise the cutting cony of his Minute. That Mr Stewart Lockhart must have

ceedings of that body. That it must be on record times without though he tried at various depths. This is suggestion-making institution which had Taipingshan, based on the belief that the

nothing to do with executive functions. That the wording of the Minute, and the inferences suggested by it, are based upon a fallacy. that the Minute says in effect, 'Your Per

manent Committee have closed several hundred houses lately as unfit for habitation : why did you not do this before? That the fact is is noved that these houses have been closed during the present

crisis under special provisions which could not come into force until the formal proclamation was published that the port was threatened by an infectious disease. That the discussion on this point in the Board was clear and plain enough, and to any same man it seems a marvellous thing that such a question should have ever been put to a body of sensible men.

That the President (Mr May) put the thing very clearly, and if he had added that little schoolboys would never have asked such a conundrum, he would have been speaking the truth.

That I have already said the history of the Sanitary Board has been one continual fight between officialdom and common

That in that fight common sense has had its up and downs. That common sense and truth were uncommonly well expressed when Mr May said what he thought about the Govern

mental minute a few weeks ago. That Mr May has had to take back all he Bischoff maid at that time, because official etiquette | Cooke is stronger than truth and justice-off. cialdom and common sense somehow will Gutterres.

That what Mr May said so indiscreetly Humphreys. about the ignorance of the Executive Jupp was precisely what everybody was saying, Piercy the Captain Superintendent of Police Chepherd was bearing the burden and heat of the day as one of the most active members of the Permanent Committee for fighting the pest, and as a member of a municipal board he was speaking the words of truth and soberness as a citizen of Hong-

That the official idea of the Sanitary Board is, that it is a meeting-place for tiring off municipal fire-crackers-a safety-valve for the popular element, while all the powers are retained by the colossal

P. W. D. That only when an emergency of an epidemic arises does the poor Sanitary Board get saddled with powers of an almost autocratic kind, and then the halting and inefficient Executive sails in and asks 'Why the dickens did you not do all our work for us before l'

That it would be an insult to your readers to seriously traverse the instinuations of the Governor's Minute, because their Roman nose. That Mr May perhaps made a mistake as

an official; as a citizen he spoke as a truthful man who knew what he was talking about; and the truth of his words cannot be questioned.

King Oscar is an accomplished toner and That Mr Tooker, bedad, is pitchforked into this position for a few works, and he knows next to nothing about the powers of the Board or what the Board has been trying to do for the last few years.

That, notwithstanding the e fortuitous circumetences, the genial Tooker assumes an air of official importance, and processes tice that yet another Concert is on rous shortcomings.

can't help it. That, in spite of the five-barrelled (or fivedecided upon.

That the Ordinance drafted for the pursuch a visitation.

Government of Hongkong. That some interest is felt in the Colony as fellowman. as to how the neutrality, either perfect

lations (1870) that breaking blockade is, mory of their late comrade.

of course, mentioned; and (after for-) bidding the carriage of 'officers, soldiers, stores or materials,") these words are tion of this letter, -I remain, &c., added-- or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war, according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of either of the said sovereigns.

BROWNIE.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

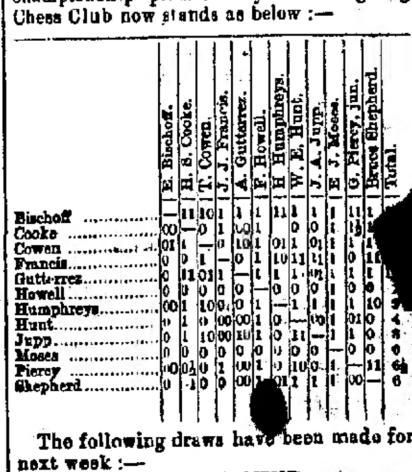
Sister Anna Pereira, of the Italian Convent, died of plague last night at K nnedystand on a sheet of notepaper to look over town hospital. She had been assisting in twopence? The jury at once gave a the work of nursing plague patients at the Alice Memorial branch from the very first, epidemic come to be awarded, the Italian away in any sense from the absolute truth | well established industry." Sisters will be found to have done, in their of his words. quiet way, arduous and heroic work for !

and died within six hours. little of the previous history of the it) of the continuous struggle between derground; his scinal experience is that it fear .-- Yours faithfully, Executive Departments and the Board has seldom been found beyond so inch and which has marked the history and pro- a half below the surface, and only in a very few cames so deep as three inches. number, how the Executive has snubbed a most important pronouncement, in view the Board, and told it more or less partly of the arguments that have been adduced that it was merely a delab rative or a against burning the infected buildings in heat would not penetrate the ground suffi-

ciently to destroy the bacilli. The following are the statistics of the Hongkong Hospitals for the twenty-four hours to noon to-day :-

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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. The score in the competition for the chess



next week :--SECOND ROUND. FIFTH DEAW.

Binchoff v. Shepherd. Cooke v. Francis. Gutterrez v. Humphreys. Cowen v. Hunt. Jupp v. Piercy.

SIXTH DRAW. Humphreys v. Cooke. Francis v. Gutterrez. Jupp v. Bischoff. Hunt v. Sh. pherd. Cowen v. Piercy.

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Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lege, Skin and Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds its Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful scoldent, but it shows the absurdity of spe solicited to give it a trial to test its value. | cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottthe official part of the Board's constitu. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bewere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. of worthless imitations and substitutes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO CAPTAIN VESEY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, August 3; Sin,-It is very pleasing indeed to noto tell the old members wherein they have topis to sid those who have rendered erred in the past, and (in an insinuating such yeoman service to the Colony in brogue which is pleasant to hear) rates connection with the plague. This is highthe veteran sanitarians upon their nume- ly commendable, and amply shows Hungkong's appreciation of the work done-but That, of course, the whole thing is explained | while the living are being so justly and proin the fact that he is an official, and he perly rowarded, is it right or just that the dead should be lost sight of ?

I altude to the late lamonted Captain it from silver, and thereby to introduce columned) onelaught of Mr G. Sharp, I Vesey. In Hongkong not going to do that inetability into the exchanges with rather think the burning, demolition and aught to perpetuate the memory of one silver-using countries which had already reconstruction of Taipingshan has been who so nobly lost his life in the execution been found so baneful to our commerce with of his duty?

poss of effecting this necessary improve- in the Cathedral here to the memory of was better to take the risk of the conment is being considered by the Unofficial those who so lamentably perished in the sequence of instability in our trade where it Members of Council, and the meeting Bokhara deaster; surely, therefore, a was least, than endure the results of similar will be held, I fancy, soon after they tablet might, I think, be placed here to instability where it was greatest. The only send in their report upon its provisions. | the memory of this officer, who, fortu- measure which would effectually remove the That the disappearance of the Plague us an nately, was the only one of this gallant instability from the exchanges universally epidemic within three months is, as you little army that fell a victim to the plague. | was one which the mingled prejudice and said, a very creditable piece of work-a The two incidents are not at all analo- apathy of the British Government refused splendidachievement considering that the gous, and in my humble opinion the call and still refuses to entertain. At the same Colony was absolutely unprepared for for a tablet is higher than was that for time nobody who had given the smallest That the members of the Permanent Com- the case of the Bokhara .calamity those the risk was there.

set afont in this direction or not; but I am been disastrous, and may ultimately ship-That it is generally believed Hongkong will confident that if a subscription list was wreck the Government of India's plane, be declared a clean port in a very short opened for this purpose Hongkong would which, though as Lord Lansdowne said the not be so churlish or niggardly as to close its other day in the House of Lords, not yet That the state of war which now seems to purse-strings towards thus perpetuating proved to be a failure cannot yet be declarbe generally recognised has not as yet the memory of him who nobly fell, as a ed a success. Up till the beginning of last, exercised any marked effect upon the soldier, in the discharge of his duty to his year the record of the Bombay trade in yarn God, his Queen, his country, and his and piece goods with the Further East has

- subject, for the sake of our already and Privates of the Shropshire Regiment Indian-made yarn to China and Japan toto know that a tribute of esteem and gether rose continuously from 28 658 bales

trusive or presumptuous in so writing, and the mills began to work short time, VOX JUSTITIA.

[We believe the officers of Capt. Vesey's Regiment intend to erect a momument in the Cemetery to the memory of their late comrade, but that need not deter the community from placing a tablet, or some such memorial in the Cathedral.—En., China

> THE ART OF DOUBLING. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

August 4, 1894. and Up' is just a little hard on our

POT CALLING KETTLE BLACK. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sin —We have just now the editing

spectacle of a conflict between the Government and the Sanitary Board, both no doubt very good institutions in their way, and both 'negging' at one another in a very undignified manner - 'Yes, you did' - No, didn't !'- You did not !' - ' I did !'- You could!'-'I couldn't!'-and so on, ad infinitum.

To my mind, any impartial judge would find both to blame.' If the Government did not know of the state of China-town. it ought to have known; there is no getting un sy from that. On the other hand, if the Senitary Board had not sufficient power, it should have stated so and asked for further powers long ago.

After all, it is only a matter of opinion whether the Board could have done this thing or that thing; did the Board ever put that opinion to the test? One question is-can the Sanitary Board

make byelaws for the closing of insanitary houses? Mr Francis, I understand, says it could not, because, although the Ordinance says the Board shall have the power to make such byelaws, yet, as there is no law championship promoted by the Hongkong on the subject of closing these houses, the power to make byelaws on the subject was useless. But the Sanitary Board has since made these byelaws, and under them closed 4.0 houses. If this could be done in the one case, why not in the other? The Proclamstion of the 10th May did not confer powers ontside the Public Health Ordinauce, and so I say if these byslaws were made afterthat Proclamation why could they not have been made before it?

It is true that an Ordinance was afterrds passed 'to remove doubts' etc.; but has never been quite clear in whose mind r such doubts existed; if it was in the minds of members of the Board, I say that they allowed a 'doubt' to bring the Colony But there is another view, viz., that it was

useless making these byelaws as there was no one to carry them out. Then I think we may fairly turn to sec. ? of the Public Health Ordinance, which says that the Government shall appoint such inspectors and other servants as the Board may from time to time recommend.' Then. I ask, what recommendation has the Board

made to the Government at any time on this

subject ?-Yours,

THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased this body is diseased, Sufferers from Scrofnia, Sourvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's Secretary of State to sell bitls on India in Mass at 6 A.M., 7.30 A.M. and 9.80 A.M. Benedit world-famed Blook Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d. per buttle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

THE BOMBAY-CHINA TRADE.

towners' Association, dealing as it does with he record of the year which saw the closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver, has a special interest as evidence of the actual effect of that measure on the trade of India with Ohina and the Further Long before the Government of India had resolved to act on the suggestion of the Currency Association, it was pointed out in these columns that its effect on the trade of India with the East might not improbably seriously interfers with the suncose of such an experiment." To give an artificial value to the rupce was to divorce England. No doubt the Government of regard' felt by all Englishmen for the

A memorial window was lately placed India had little choice in the matter. It the memorial window—inasmuch as in attention to the subject failed to see that

mittee, and every one who lent a hand who so perished were but a return party | As a matter of fact the statistics given in in this business of suppression, deserve of pleasure-seekers, while poor Captain the report of the Bombay Millowners' Asthe sincere thanks of the Colony, and Vessy lost his life in the discharge of duty. | acciation show beyond all doubt that the they nught to be thanked in some special I have not heard if anything has been effect of the closure of the mints has so far been one of almost uninterrupted progress. While the Colony would thus be perform- The only check was a few years ago in the or qualified, is to affect the carriage of ing a simple duty, albeit a pleasant one, comparatively insignificant share of the coal, rice, etc., to and from Hongkong. I am certain it would be very gratifying to trade which goes to Japan, the Japanese seen and admired that most bewitching That the Government would do well the feelings of, and a proud satisfaction to, having at that time established competing to expedite any declaration upon this the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers mills of their own. The total exports of That I see by the British Neutrality Regu. respect had thus been erected to the me- in 1877 to 407,216 bales in 1892. At the beginning of last year, however, the demand Trusting I shall not be considered ob- slackened very preceptibly, and in April despatches, arms, ammunition, military | thanking you in anticipation for the inser- depression has thus set in even before the mints were closed, but it was probably due to causes which curtailment of the output would have removed. The closure of the mints, the figures show clearly, not only prevented a recovery but immensely accelerated the rate of retrogression. The total decline as compared with the preceding year was over 95,000 bales, or 23.43 per cent: while the last six months of the year detually showed a decline, as compared with the corresponding period of 1892, of 79,000 bales, or 38.38 per cent. The figures for piece goods exhibit the depression in a still more gloomy light; the exports in the year Sir. -I think your correspondent 'Up having fallen by over 50 per cent. The Secretary of the Association, therefore, has until about a fortnight ago, when owing to | popular ' Captain Superintendent of Po | some justification for the strong statement, the rapid decrease in the number of cases lice. I will admit that his first utterance | that 'never perhaps in the history of modern she was recieved from further duty. When was what in this sycophantic Colony would trade has legislation had a more disastrous the honours of the fight against the be called indiscreet, but that does not take and immediate effect on an important and

The blow was sudden and severe. Are its There is another High Official whose re- effects likely to be permanent? Or in the That it looked very like as if the Executive which no praise could be too high. Sister putation has gone down to zero in conse- Bombay trade with the Further East likely Anna (who was by birth Portuguese) was quence of the latest phase of this affair, in the future to reassume the progressive taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon, and it would have been much better to character which marked it up till last year? let sleeping dogs lie.' Mr May may rest There is, first of all, no doubt that the Dr Yersin, the Fre ch bacteriologist, left assured of the sympathy and support of merchants themselves showed great courage Hongkong for Saigon to-day, and will there | the community in this matter. The Colony | and resource in facing the situation. Every give to the world, through his Government, is at the present time somewhat in the con- effort was made to effect economies in workthe results of his investigations of the dition of a hornet's nest which has been disting, to obtain reductions in freight, and to plague becilius. Dr Yersin before leaving turbed by naughty little boys, or fusion. devise other measures to neutralise the effect expressed considerable annoyance at having less crature' of that ilk. The loyal of cial of the sudden drop in the rupes price of been represented as saying that the bacillus is the one who sees the faults of an Ad. Bombay yarns and piece goods in the China known (he has joked often enough about | was found as deep as a fuot and a half un- minis ration and points them out without | market. In the second place, a similar movement in prices to that which we have been accustomed to witness in India, began slowly in China. The sudden stoppage of Bo large an import of Bombay goods gradual-

ly charpened the demand, and a slow upward movement in the dollar price began. These two causes in combination have gone, the Secretary of the Association tells us, a great way towards restoring the industry to a sounder basis; but he adds: ' I will be a long time before lest time can be recovered, to say nothing of further development." This, it seems to us, is to take as favourable a view as possible of the situation, but we must look a little deeper for an adequate analysis of the factors that must be taken into account in the future. The lowering of the rupes price of yarn by means of rigid economy and the rise in China prices have partially neutralised the first effects of the disruption between the rupee and silver; but had that disruption proceeded as rapidly and as far as the advocates of the closure of the Indian mints hoped, and are bound to hope, the neutralisation, so far as it depends on a compensating rise in prices in China, would have not come into play. On the other hand there is a limit to the possibilities of economy in working or by means of reductions of freight. In short, if the China trade suffered so heavily by such a dislocation between the Spectator. rupee and the market value of silver as we have already seen, there is cause for grave misgiving regarding the future, should the experiment of the Government of India lead to a further rise in the exchange value of the To take a concrete example. The Indian spinner can now sell 10,000 dollars' worth of yarn for 22,000 rupees; and the Chipese consumer is prepared to pay

10,000 dollars, plus charges, because he cannot manufacture for himself on equal terms. But if the rupee rose to 1s. 6d., in order that the spinner might still receive 22,000 rupees, the Chinese buyer must pay 12.000 dollars, plus charges. This difference of 20 per cent would operate as a stimulus to indigenous manufactures in China and the they failed in their duty to the Colony if Indian producer would be compelled either to lower his prices or to forego sale. So far we have looked at the matter from the point of view of the Bombay millowners.

> which he published on the subject of a gold | effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. standard for India, Mr T. Stoker pointed Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected out that so far as the transactions of this by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everycountry with gold-using countries are concerned, the exports practically balance the imports. On the other hand, the transactions with silver using countries, that is chiefly with China and Japan, leave due a balance to India of about 19 orores of rupees. It is this balance in our favour that enables the Secretary of State to put his bills on the market, and so to discharge the annual obligations, amounting to about 20 crores, which India owes to England. If that balance were wiped out, or greatly dimi- and 6 P.M. nished, it would be impossible for the

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London at a profitable rate, for the simple The latest report of the Bombay Mill. reason that the supply of mercantile bills would be sufficient for the purposes of trade The result would be that the attempt to give an artificial value to the rupee would fail. We should have to ship silver to London in payment of the home charges. and the rupes would necessarily approximate to the market value of silver. Thus the gradual decay of the Bombay-China trade would put the success of the ourrency experiment made last year in the gravest reopardy: while the success of the currency experiment must, if last year's experience be taken as a guide, imperil the Bombay-China trade. This is a disconcerting conclusion. But it only adds one more to the many illustrations of the conflict of interests within the Empire to which the refusal of British Government to lead the way towards a thorough-going currency reform has given rise, -Pioneer Mail.

THE ROYAL BABY.

The newspaper talk about the 'affectionate

Royal family, though very proper, is perhaps a little conventional. The English like to read about Princes and Princesses, and to gossip about their doings, and to utilise them for ceremonials, but their positive liking for them has rather narrow limits. They will not allow them any political influence; they are desperately isalous of their claim to appointments even in the Army, though Princes fill these fairly well; and they will not, when they can help it, vote them any money to live on. It will by-and-by be simply impossible even to ask Parliament for grants. The real English feeling, we should have said, is limited to the Sovereign, and to those who must succeed her, the throne rather than the Royal family being the true object of the nation's regard. There is therefore a strong wish felt, even by Republicans, that the succession should go on safely and ensity; and this has of late been accidentally intensified. If the marriage of the Duke of York had proved childless, there must have been ultimately s change in the family on the throne, and a Duff dynasty would not have been popular. The Duke of Fife is well liked, and nobody objected to his marriage with a Princess, but, strangely as it has risen, his family is not illustrious by descent, and its career has been, to say the least, a troubled one. Its accession to the throne would not have been welcome either to the great Houses of Europe, or to the older English aristocracy. while the change would have been visible even to the common people, owing to a quetom which it is not very easy to explain. and which is peculiar to Great Britain. Although the history of the dynasty may be said to be unbroken, the Queen being the descendant of Alfred and of Egbert, there has never been in this country a House of Eugland, known as such to the people and habitually so called, as was the House of France, and is the House of Austria. The ine has ended often in females, and each new family which married the heiress of England, has transmitted its special name to a line of Sovereigns. We habitualize speak of the Plantagenets, the Tudors. the Stuarts, and the House of Hanover, never of the House of Rugland. though relationship to that, and not to the intruding lines, has always been, even in times of revolution, the first claim to the throne, People forget that William III. was, after Mary and Anne, the next in the Stuart succession. On the Continent this is not so, the Austrian line being still called the House of Hapsburg, though that family merged itself on the marriage of Maria Theresa, in the much better descended House of Lorraine, the nearest representatives of Charlemagne. The Bragauzas, too. are still called Braganzas, though on the English system they are Coburgs, just as they would have continued to be called Bourbons even if Queen Isabella had married out of that ancient race. From the accession of the Prince of Wales the British Royal family. by British custom, will be called the Coburgs: and had it been the lot of the little Lady Alexandra Doff, or any future brother of hers, to found a new line, that would have been called the Duffs, alike by historians and by the people, a prospect which inspired no pleasure. The Coburgs are better likely; they are supposed, and so far rightly supposed, to accommodate themselves more easily than any other reigning family to constitutional Monarchy; they are Royal by descent; and they have had the strangest good fortune in their alliances. Within a few years the three greatest thrones in the world, those of Great Britain. Germany, and Russia will be filled by descendants of the Prince Consort, while seven minor thrones, those of Belgium. Portugal, Greece, Hesse, Baxe-Gotha. Roumania, and Bulgaria-one of which two last may reign at Constantinople-will all be filled by men of Coburg blood. A position of that kind is a very great, though a very peculiar one, and when the change

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vice at 10.3. A M. in the Wesleyen Church,

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in the

THE U. T. B. C. DINNER

The annual dinner of the Upper Tooting Bicycling Club took place at Willis' Rooms, Simla, on the 31st ultimo. Covers were laid for forty-three; and those present included General Sir V. Pede, K.C.B. (in the chair), Archdeacon Wheeler, Sir Putton Brake, K.C.I.E., Colonel Goslow and Mr Curzon Foote (Honorary Scoretary). A telegram from Upper Tooting was reonived and read during the evening :-Fellow trog-wheelers wish you all Patent Safety.' The catering of Signor Ronsiti left nothing to be desired.

After dinner, when the health of the Queen-Empress had been duly honoured Sir V. Pede rose to propose the toust of 'Our Alma Mater in the S. W. District' He said: - Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Naval Member of Council, who was to have presided here to-night, it has fallen to my unworthy self (No, received, I find this sentence; 'They tell me no) to propose the toast of the evening. But at any rate I ought to know what felt as she looked she was to all practical pur-I am talking about. I am an original member of that band of daring men. the 39th anniversary of whose foundation we are celebrating to-night, and may lav claim to have collided with inoffensive pedestrians before many of you were even born. (Hear, hear.) I can trace by my own personal knowledge the evolution of the biovelo from the primeval bone-shaker, which like the long extinct mastoden dragged its slow length along, to the glorious racer of to-day, which carries us on the wings of the wind and at seven miles ar hour. And though here, far from our homes, on the slopes of the lefty Himalayas. owing to the nature of the country we are unable to emulate these record breakers but little sleep at night on account of it. whose glorious achievements on the einderpath will stir to emulation a future generation in the immortal pages of the Unper Tooting Herald; still let us always remember our proud motto, even after a downfall owing to too hasty meeting with the truck of the cat's meat man, or the baton of an officious policeman, and let us ride on with plaster on our noses and sourage in our hearts, softly murmuring, Resurgam et | medicine I could hear tell of, but got no better. excelsior. (Loud cheers.)

Sir Putton Brake next rose to propose the health of 'Our poor relation.' " He said :-Most of you probably knew that as our honoured contemporaries, the Masonic Fraternity, make a practice at their banquets of proposing the health of the poorer brethren, coupled with the name of the Tyler, so we never omit to propose the health of 'the Trievele,' And we have another reason besides charity for this toast; for as among the ancient Egyptians the host at the banquet always sent round an adult skeleton to remind his guests of the inevitable end, and asold Homer remarked, nec pietas moram &c., &c, so we in a moment of elation like the present should be reminded that a time will come to all of us when through the advent of old age or ossification of the anklebone, we shall have to take another wheel to support our tottering foot-treads; and let us all humbly trust that in the words of the

built for two.' (Cheers.) Mr Curzon Foote said he wished to say a word on a subject that they had heard much about in the past year. He referred to the changing of the Club colours. There had been much had feeling about it among several of the younger members, and he wished to explain the facts. A small body of men connected with the military service at home had copied their 'blazer' exactly, and members of the U. T. B. C. had been annoved on the river by the question, 'I didn't know you were in the Gaards'-the name of the Club in question. After communicat ing with the Secretary of this Club, but without any satisfactory result, it was decided at a general meeting of the U. T. bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-B. C. that they would give a lesson in good stitutes. breeding by changing their own colours and he was sure that the tasteful sea-green with yellow spots that they now had the privilege of wearing, would amply console them for their loss. (Hear, hear.) Colonel Goslow then proposed the health of the Chairman, who returned thanks in a few graceful words, alluding to the success of the Club Mission to the West and music

The latter proposed the health of Arch. deacon Wheeler, who highly eulogised the work of Colonel Goslow. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr Curzon Foote, to whom, as in past years the success of the annual gathering was

halls, and proposed the health of Sir Putton

mainly due. After a few songs, including 'Wheel may the keel row,' The Tooting Cycling Song,' and 'Turn on thou Wheel of Fortune,' the proceedings terminated. - Pioneer

BARON ROTHSCHILD AND THE

ARCHDUKE. The Barons Rothschild have once more furnished evidence that while they are most sterling in their friendships, they invariably manage to get even with those who have intentionally offended or slighted them. Of all country places in the immediate neighborhood of Vienna, says a Vienna letter, that of Reichenau is the most picturesque and charmingly situated. It is there that the Emperor's eldest brother, Charles Louis, has established his summer residence and spends most of his time, and consequently not only a number of other archdukes and archduchesses, but many leading members of the aristocracy have established themselves in the neighborhood.

Of course, fat Baron 'Natty' Rothschild was bound to be in the swim, and built a superb chateau, the grounds of which adjoin those of the Emperor's brother. For some reason a dispute arose between the two neighbors about some flowers, which resulted in each of them issuing orders that the other was not to be admitted to their respective conservatories and gardens. The Archduke's influence is preponderant there, and it was not long before he succeeded in rendering the position of the Baron so uncomfortable that the banker determined on leaving the place.

With the object of doing this with as much éclat as possible, and at the same time rendering himself extremely unpleasant to his imperial neighbor, he made an offer last year to form a hospital for consumptives of the chatean; and, to make the offer still more pointed, he selected just that particular charitable institution of which the Archduke was president to carry out his scheme. Of course, a tremendous row ensued, and the proffer was declined by the Archduke, who did not relish the idea of having a consumptives' hospital so near his summer home, and who incurred much popular odium for preferring the health and interest of his own family to those of the pauper sick of

Nothing dounted the Baron has now presented the chateau and estate, valued at \$2,500,000, together with a handsome endowment, for use as a home for invalid officers of the army. The gift has awakened much enthusiasm in military circles, and the hope is uniformly expressed in the army and in the press that the Archdoke will place no further impediment in the way of the generous and charitable Jewish

Or five thousand person arrested for cruelty to animals last year, in Calcutts, over pinety-six per cent. were convicted,

HOW TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK. 'What time is it. Maggio?' said John, with an uneasy sense that he ought to be on his

homoward way. 'I'll go and look,' she answered. Stepping quietly into the kitchen the girl pushed the clock hands back an hour, and returning, said, It's only half-past nine by our clock : you can

stay an hour longer.' So John stayed, for lovers are never cager to part and he needed no coaxing. The next morning; however, he overslept himself, and Maggie's father, at his breakfast, having missed the train he intended to journey by that day, wondered how the good old clock could have lost an hour in the night. But Maggie didn't explain. She meant to set it right again before going to bed, but forgot, which shows once more what everybody should remember—that we can set back the clock, but we cannot set back the

All the same it is possible occasionally to relook ten nears younger than I did.' And if she noses ton years younger. For, although a clock face looks the same no matter what time it is, a human face doesn't. That changes with the condition of the 'works,' or the life behind it. The letter goes on thus: 'In the spring of 1880 I felt weak and low. I had a bad tasts in the month and a thick slimy phlegm covered my month and tongue. I was sick in a morning. retching and comiting a watery fluid. I had great pain in the head and was very mazy, being at times so bad I could hardly stand upon my feet. After enting the simplest food I had dreadful pain in my chest, and a tightness across the chest and sides. For hours together I have sat before the fire rubbing my chest to try and get relief. I had great pain in the left side and palpitation of the heart, and could get

'Gradually I grew weaker and weaker until could scarcely walk about the house, and but for the necessity of aftending to my family, I should have been laid up. My life was a burden and a misory to me, and I often wished myself

this was my general condition for ten years, popies. during which long period of suffering I was treated by the doctor, and took every kind of 'In November, 1890, I read in a book of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and got a bottle from Mr E. Banks, the chemist. After I had taken a few doses I found my food agreed with me better. I kept on with the Syrup and gradually gained strength. I had perome so thin and emariated through all those years of suffering that it took time to fully restore me. But I am now in better health has astonished my friends. They tell me I look Syrnp. How I wish I had known of it years sooner! My husband and friends had given up all hope of my getting better, but none of us knew of Mother Seigel's Syrup.

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